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Re: U.S. Serial No. 09/933,267, filed August 21, 2001  
Entitled "ESTROGEN RECEPTOR ALPHA VARIANTS AND METHODS OF  
DETECTION THEREOF"  
Atty. Docket No.: CL000258CI4

A Response to Office Action and a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time in the  
above-identified application follows.

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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>CL000258CI4</b>
In re Application of <b>Francis KALUSH et al.</b>		
Application Number <b>09/933,267</b>		Filed <b>Aug. 21, 2001</b>
For <b>ESTROGEN RECEPTOR ALPHA VARIANTS AND METHODS OF DETECTION THEREOF</b>		
Group Art Unit <b>1646</b>		Examiner <b>S. Standley</b>

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).


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